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- () one month (\$120 large entity)
- () two months (\$450 large entity)
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- (X) Amendment in fifteen (15) pages.
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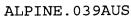
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AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the office action mailed June 1, 2006 from the United States Patent and Trademark Office for the above-identified patent application. Please make the following changes: